THE WOOLDRIDGE AND FORBES CASE

Comes Up in the Prince Edward Court for

A POSTPONEMENT SECURED

Change of Venue by Consent of Prisoner's Counsel-The Jail in Fearfully Unsanitary Condiw Unsanitary Condition.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., November 21.-E. C. Wooldridge and Charlie Forbes, the Buckingham prisoners, charged with burning the residence and outhouses on the premises of the late John Forbes. one night during the month of March last, and whose cases were removed to Prince Edward county for trial, were brought to Farmville last night by the sheriff of Buckingham for the purpose of trying them at the term of court which opened here to-day.

Mr. Flood, of counsel for the defense, moved shortly after the two prisoners were ushered into the court room for a continuance until the March term. This was opposed by the lawyers for the Commonwealth, who stated that they were ready to enter upon either the trial of Wooldridge or Forbes. Judge Hundley overruled the motion for a continuance, overtured the motion for a continuance, saying that while he was disposed to do what he could for the convenience of the attorneys on both sides, a sense of duty compelled him to give the prisoners in this case as speedy trial as possible.

compelled him to give the prisoners in this case as speedy trial as possible. It was then suggested by the Commonwealth's side that should the defense ask for a special term for the hearing of the Wooldridge case, and the time set at an tarly date in January, no objection would be made, but that the continuance should go upon record as being allowed on motion made by the prisoner's counsel. This was accepted by both Mr. Flood and Judge Crute, counsel for Wooldridge, and after consulting the calendar, January 2d was decided upon for the special term.

Judge Crute thought that an injustice had been done the court in some of the recent newspaper correspondenc, which had made it appear that Judge Hundley had arbitrarily and without the request or consent of the prisoners, removed these cases to Prince Edward. He stated to the court that he had intended correcting this through The Times-Dispatch, but had neglected doing so, hence he would make the statement publicly that it was with the knowledge and con-

patch, but had neglected doing so, hence he would make the statement publicly that it was with the knowledge and concent of his client that the change of venue was granted.

Mr. Flood said that owing to the fact that such an impression had been made upon the public mind, he would say that before asking for a change of venue he had censuited his client (Wooldridge), and that if was at that time 4 he prisoner's expressed wish that his case be removed. All the lawyers in the two cases are in court to-day except Mr. Lee, of Lynchburg, who is one of the defense in the case against Forbes. Both prisoners look remarkably well after so long a confinement, and especially is this true of Forbes, despite his recent illness from despite his recent illness from

Forbes, despite his recent liness from typhoid fever.

Wooldridge was accompanied in court to-day by his two daughters, both grown and comely. They sat by their father with saddened countenances, and only left him when the sheriff and his deputy led him and Forbes out of the court room for the fall to renain until the recess for the jail, to remain until the recess

Owing to the present unsanitary condi-Owing to the present unsanitary condi-tion of Prince Edward jail, Judge Hundley had a committee composed of Mr. Flood, Colonel Hubard and Mr. J. L. Hart examine the same, and on their report he ordered that the two prisoners be taken back to Buckingham county to be kept there until their day of trial

be kept there until their day of trial in January.

To-day Mr. Hubard was present to represent the Commonwealth. He had greatly improved from his recent operation made upon him in Richmond, He is asisted by Mr. Strode, of Lynchhurg.

Wooldridge and Forbes, the Buckingham prisoners, whose trials were to-day set for a special term in January, started back to Buckingham jail late this evening in the custody of two officers ed back to Buckingham jail late this evening in the custody of two officers of that county.

In Interest of the Jews.

The "Sociaty for the Advancement of the Gospel of Circumcision" has appointed a meeting for special prayer and humiliation in recognition of the treatment of the Jews, it will be held at the Mission Tabernacle, No. 701 East Grace Street, to-niorrow at 12 o'clock.

On Thanksgiving Day, the first anniversary of the sociaty will be held at the same place and hour.



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Mr. Edward S. Evans, the newly appointed assistant State librarian, is a native of Lynchburg, Va., and was until recently an attache of the library of Congress at Washington, D. C.

He is a graduate in law, having taken his degree at the Columbian University in Washington. Mr. Evans is also a graduate in library science, and is regarded as a highly capable mun for the place.

He will take charge of the night work

Mr. EDWARD STEPTOE EVANS.

at the library, and will act as librarian whenever Mr. Kennedy is absent. Mr. Kennedy is absent. Mr. Evans is now at work helping to rearrange the publications, and to place certain of them in the rooms recently occupied by the library of the Court of Appeals. Librarian Kennedy speaks in the new assistant.

With a trained librarian as his assistant, Mr. Kennedy purposes to make the State's literary treasures more useful to the people than ever before.

KILLED A FEW WEEKS BEFORE HER WEDDING

by a Great Con-

course.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AYLETT'S VA., November 21.-The funeral of Miss Gertrude Thomas Shelly, brother late Friday evening, took place at McKendry Methodist Church Sunday, The death of the bright young woman cast a gloom over this town, and the entire country around, where she was well known.

Further particulars of the tragedy show that the accident was distressing in the extreme. Miss Shelly went around the house near the barn to meet a friend, Miss Crealen, who had come to borrow a book, and found her little brother, Herbert, aged twelve, sitting on the ground with his father's gun. She told him he had better put the gun down, as he might shoot some one. She was standing over him at the time, the gun

LADY FALLS FROM A WAGON AND IS KILLED

Funeral of Miss Shelly Attended Found in the Road and Died Before Medical Aid Came.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
LOUISA, VA., November 21.-Mrs. R. S. Battaile, who lives near Ellisville, came who was instantly killed by her little; to Louisa to-day to get some freight, and ing from her wagon. She was met on and was attended by an limmense crowd, the road by Dr. Woolfolk, of Louisa. when her mule which she drove was in a trot. A short while afterwards Mr. Charles Powell, of the rural free delivery, found her in the road badly hurt, He hurried ahead and overtook Dr. Wool folk, but when they returned they found Mrs. Battatle dend,

It is supposed she fell or was thrown from the wagon, as the mule was found near by grazing. She was a Miss Graves, of Orange country, and a second cousin of Mr. S. D. Crenshaw, of Richmond, Va.

Hanover Hints.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Dr. B. L. Winston is improving slowly.

as he might shoot some one. She was standing over him at the time, the gun pointed directly towards her. The boy playfully declared he would shoot, and pulled the trigger. The boy did not know the gun was cocked, or that it was loaded. The charge struck the young lady in the cheek; entered the right cose, and carried away a part of the skull on that side.

The unfortunate girl, who was just twenty-three years old, was engaged to be married to Mr. William Dalmoy Burch, a well to do farmer of King William county, and the marriage would have occurred in a few weeks.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Delliah Shelly and besides her mother, william Shelly, and besides her mother, she leaves two sisters, Misses Emma and Nancy; two brothers, Harry and Herbert. The pall-beargrs were J. C. Fox, R. G. Dunn, C. R. Reed, W. D. Wormley and Harry Brizendine.

In the absence of her pastor, Rev. C. H. Williams, of the Methodsis Church, conducted the services in the presence of a large concourse of friends. Nearly every family in the county brought floral tributes.

Commemorating the Semi-Centennial of the Second Church.

BATTLE A VISITOR

Preaches at First Church in the Morning and Market Street Methodist at Night.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., November 21. The Second Baptist Church began publie services yesterday morning, commemorating semi-centennial. The Sunday school held a big rally, which was addressed by several former pastors. At the morning service Rev. Dr. A. J. Fristoe, of Portsmouth, who was pastor at the time of the building of the present new church, preached, and at night the sermon was delivered by Rev. W. A.

Pearson, of Lebanon.
The church has been beautifully and appropriately decorated by the indies of the congregation, and at yesterday's services, a special musical programme was

rendered.

The Sunday school and the Young Men's Society held joint services tonight, at which addresses were delivered by Rev. L. E. Barton, of Suffolk, and Rev. W. A. Pearson. Large congregations have attended all the services, and special interest is taken in the celebration expected for Wednesday sight when

special interest is taken in the celebra-tion arranged for Wednesday night, when the church will be declared free from debt and the mortgage burned. Rev. Dr. Henry W. Battle, of Greens-boro, N. C., preached yesterday morning at the First Baptist Church, of which he was pastor for many years. At night Dr. Battle addressed the congregation of the Market Street Methodist Episcopal

Church,
A large body of Pythlans and crowds
of other people witnessed the annual
memorial services of Naomi and Eureka
Lodges at West End Baptist Church last
night. Rev. J. R. Doan preached the me-

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The members of the lodge marched to the church, escorted by the uniform rank in full dress uniform.

Judge Benjamin S. Leddon, of Marian-na, Fia., chief justice of the Supreme Court of Florida, visited the battlefields Court of rolling, mean the city yesterday. Judge Leddon's father was killed at the battle of the Crater.

CHESTERFIELD COURT.

Garfield Cheatham Given Two Years for Felonious Shooting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTERFIELD, VA., November 21.—
Garfield Cheatham was given two years
by the Circuit Court to-day for shooting Bertie Owens with a pistol. Owens,
who was indicted last Monday, was tried

who was indicted last Monday, was tried Saturday, and the jury failing to agree on a verdict, a new trial was given him. Both men are colored.

Henry 'Harris (colored) was tried Saturday for felonious assault upon Mr. John Turpin. A jury was waived by counsel, and the court gave the man ten months in jail. Harris had been previously tried for the same offense before Justice Baker, who found the man guilty of misdemeanor. Not being satisfied with the justice's judgment, Mr. Turpin had the case brought before the grand jury, resulting in a severe punishment for his assailant.

assailant.

The complaints against Justice L. W. Cheatham on motion for removal from office will be heard by the court to-morrow, and decided without a jury.

A petit jury has been summoned for Wednesday to try the suit of Simonson against E. L. Gates.

The suit of W. O. Watkins vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway, set for Thursday, Tranksgiving Day, has been postponed till Saturday.

FARMVILLE JAIL In a Shockingly Dirty and Un-

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., November 21.—A commission, consisting of Congressman H. D. Flood, Commonwealth's Attorney Hubbard, of Prince Edward county, and J. L. Hart, scoretary of the Virginia Press Association, investigated the jail at Farmville to-day, under a special commission from the Circuit Court and reported it to be shockingly dirty, that it is unsanitary, ill-smelling and infosted with vermin. The matter was brought to the attention of Judge Hundley by the counsel of Forbes and Wooldridge, the alleged house-burners, who are in the fall pending their second trink The attorneys complained that the jail was unfit for habitation, and the commission was appointed to report forthwith.

Judge Hundley announced that he would

Cured by Paw-Paw.



further inspect the jall premises, and in the meantime Forbes and Wooldridge will be sent vack to Buckingham jail.

Shot His Little Brother.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FARMVELLB, VA., November 21.—

While playing with a pistol at the dinner table to-day Howard Sidmer shot and seriously wounded his little brother not more than seven years of age. The pistol was a .82-calibre, and Skinner, who is about fifteen years old, declares that he did not think it was loaded. Howard Skinner was sitting not more than two or three feet from his brother when the pistol went off. The ball entered just below the right eye and lodged in the cheek bone, lifflicting a wound, the result of which is not now definitely stated by the attending physician.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED Rumored That Parents Had a

Hand in Starting the Fire. . Hand in Starting the Fire...

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WARRENTON, VA.. Nov. 21.—A fire broke out this morning in the East End of Warrentor, which for a time threatened the most attractive residential portion of Main Street. Originating in a negro settlement, the blaze fanned to alarming proportions by a brisk wind, soon levoled three houses and required the hardest work to hold it in check. Three negro children, whose mothers had locked them in a room togother, were burned to deall, two bodies being recovered.

This afternoon it is rumored that the parents had a hand in starting the confingration.

PRIZE WINNERS.

Music Pupil's Went Through Monthly Examination Creditably Monthly Examination Creditably
The monthly meeting, the first this session, of Miss Zelle Minor's plano class,
was held Esturday morning at her studio,
No. 14 South Adams Street. The pupilsevinced so much interest that the soveral
parts of the programme were carried
through with much enthusiasm.
In the oral work, questions upon Budiments and Theory, the best answers were
given by Misses Beulah Anthony, Frankle
Crops Contrae Dikkinson and Elizabeth Corinne Dickinson and Effzabeth

Crane, Corinne Dickinson and Elizabeth Beweridge. Then followed the contest in finger studies, in which the prizes were won by: Division I. Arpeggios.—Phoebe Culling-worth,

worth, Division II. Running Studies.—Janie Simpson and Louise Yarrington. Division III. Stretching Studies.—Linda

Beveridge.
Division IV. Elemental.—Corinne Dickinson and Mary Johnson.
The musical programme, given with graceful style and expression, follows:
Duet Study.—Elezabeth and Linda Beveridge. ridge. Fifth Nocturne (Leybach).—Phoebe Culngworth. Duet Study.-Corinne Dickinson. Meditation (Morrison).-Beulah An

thony.

The Mill (Jensen).—Janle Simpson.
Idilio (Lack).—Louise Yarrington.
Next month some of Mozart's and Schumann's compositions will be played, and the pupils are required to select some point of interest from either biography, and present it to the class in the general discussion of these compossers.

ARBITRATION TREATY.

Switzerland Signs and Germany Will Do So To-day.

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(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 21.—
Secretary Hay and Mr. Probat, the Swiss charge d'affaires, to-day signed an arbitration treaty on behalf of the United States and Switzerland. The treaty follows the lines of the American and Prench arbitration treaty.

The American-German arbitration treaty will be signed to-morrow at the State Department by Secretary Hay and Baron Sternberg.

Tait Off for Pensacola.

(by Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, November 21:—Secretary Taft and party sailed to-day on the cruiser Dolphin for Pensacola, where the Secretary will board the cruiser Columbia. Both vessels will then sail for Panama. Secretary Taft was escorted to the wharf here by a delegation of prominent New Orleans men. The guns of the Dolphin saluted as the Secretary went up the ship's ladder.

Return Virginia Exhibit.

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Commissioner Kolner left last night for St. Louis, where he will be engaged for several weeks in superintending the shipping of the Virginia exhibit to Richmond, where it is to be stored until the new Capitol building is completed, when it will be placed in the Museum. Mr. Koiner has quite an undertaking before him, as it will require a whole train of cars to haul the various exhibits, and in the case of some of them the ulmost care must be used in packing. With these exhibits Virginia will have the finest museum in the South. It was the idea of the Legislature in making the appropriation for the exposition to have the Virginia exhibit, as far as possible, a permanent one, and the commissioners had this object in view when the display was gotten together.

Thanksgiving Service.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, there is to be a Thanksgiving service at the First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Seventh Street, between Broad and Grace Streets.
What, it is hoped, will prove an interesting programme will be rendered.

To Go to Newport News.

(By Associated Press.)
KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Nov. 21.—The surveyors on the British steamer Ben Clune, which went ashore October 21, on the Grund Cayman reef, and was floated November 4, recommends that the vessel proceed to Newport News for docking. Much Gold.

One of the largest gold nuggets over found in Colorado, was recently picked up at Snow-storm placer, in Park cougty, between Alma and Pairplay. It weighs 120 ounces, and has a market value of \$2,000.

RETURNS VERDICT FOR FULL AMOUNT CLAIMED

Indictments Against Auditor for Embezzlement Will Now be Prosecuted.

(By Associated Press.)

MACON, GA., Nov. 21.—The case of the Macon and Birmingham Rallroad against E. R. Henderson, auditor, for recoveries of money alleged to have been inciding in his accounts, amounting to about \$\frac{5}{3},000\$ with interest, was quickly decided in the Superior Court to-day, Only one witness, the expert accountant, was examined. The autorney for the respondent submitted no dissent, and the Judge directed the jury to return a verdict for the full amount claimed. This is the end of a civil suit, which will be immediately followed by the prosecution of indictments against Henderson for embeziement. The prosecuting witness in the case was Julian R. Lane, formerly the general manager of the ruitroad who himself is under adictment, the charge boing preferred by Henderson; It is expected that all these cases will be determined at the present term of the court.

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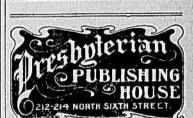


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